

*J.S.E/kc*  
18 October 1950  
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Dear Johnny:

Thanks ever so much for your letter of 17 October in regard to my appointment as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. I started work in this job on 1 October, and I am not yet familiar with the personnel requirements or needs. Although I do not now know what openings may be available for a man of your experience, I referred your letter to Mr. William Kelly, Personnel Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, with the request that he get out your file, discuss the matter with me, and let me know whether there is any opening for you at the present time.

As I have told other friends of mine, there is no sense coming into this or any other Government organization merely out of a sense of patriotism if there is not a specific job in which the man's education, experience and general aptitude can be put to important and definite use. Anyway, you will hear from me directly or from Mr. Kelly whether there is anything that might be of interest to you.

With best personal regards,

Very sincerely,

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Deputy Director of  
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